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In re Application of  
Chunhua Yan and Fangcheng Gong  
Application No. 10/090,002  
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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

DECISION ACCEPTING STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed November 12, 2002.


The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor can not be reached or located and diligent effort has been used to locate the inventor. Specifically, the petition indicates the application papers were sent to the last known address of Fangcheng Gong. The envelope was returned as being undeliverable. Petitioner conducted phone book and electronic searches. Joint inventor informed petitioner he was unaware of current address of non-signing inventor. Phone calls were also made to last known home number which did not yield any forwarding information.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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